



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kyoko Ikawa and Tatsuo Horibe

Serial No.: 08/606,226

Filed: February 23, 1996

Title: Secondary Battery Power
Storage System

§ Group Art Unit: 1107

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Examiner: B. Mee

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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 1997

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1997, applicants hereby request amendment of the referenced application as follows.

Further, Applicants confirm that a teleconference was conducted on August 1, 1997 between Examiner Brendan Mee and William Beard. The issues raised and discussed during the teleconference are addressed herein so that the substance of the interview is hereby made of record.

In the Description:

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01 FC:116 In the description, replace "charge/discharge unit" with --connection unit--.

In the Claims:

Throughout the claims, replace "charge/discharge unit" with --connection unit--.